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William Berson, et al.) Attorney Docket No.: E-621
Serial No.: 08/886,516) Customer No.: 00919
Filed: July 1, 1997) Group Art Unit: 2137
Confirmation No.: 8901) Examiner: Matthew Smithers
Title: **METHOD FOR PREVENTING COUNTERFEITING OF ARTICLES OF
MANUFACTURE**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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